January 30, 2008

Mr. Charlie Michels, Executive Director Professional Standards Board Townsend Building 401 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901

RE: 11 DE Reg. 865 [DOE Proposed Standard Certificate Regulation]

Dear Mr. Michels:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Professional Standards Board's [in collaboration with the Department of Education (DOE)], proposal to adopt a few discrete amendments to the standard certificate regulation. The rationale is "to provide clarification on the requirements for a Delaware educator to attain a second or subsequent certification." The regulation was published as 11 DE Reg. 865 in the January 1, 2008 issue of the Register of Regulations. SCPD endorses the proposed regulation.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson State Council for Persons with Disabilities

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